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OUTLINES.

Up to the adjournment of the court trying the Thaw-Stanford White murder case, in New York, last evening, five jurors had been accepted. The case is attracting wide notoriety and hundreds of representatives of American and foreign papers are attending, arrangements being such that telegraph and telephone messages can be sent direct from the court room.——President Roosevelt will write a letter on target practice for the national shooting festival to be held in Charleston in May, and will touch a button at the White House which will fire the first rifles at the opening of the Festival.——Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly in Washington yesterday morning; he was in his usual health Wednesday night, and on Tuesday attended the Senate; General Alger was a Federal officer in the Civil War, and was President McKinley's Secretary of War during the war with Spain, when there was harsh criticism of the Secretary concerning emblamed beef for army use.——The $95,000,000 appropriations for the navy, agreed upon by the House Committe on Naval Affairs yesterday, provides for another monster Battletship like the one provided for last year at a cost of $10,000,000; $2,000,000 is appropriated for submarines, and nearly 4,000 men will be added to the naval force.——A dramatic tragedy occurred in London yesterday, when a youth claiming to be the son of Mr. William Whiteley, one of the world's greatest merchants, shot and killed him and attempted to commit suicide.——The House of Representatives yesterday passed a pension bill carrying over $39,000,000, and abolished all pension agencies in the Republic.——Willie Poveren, a sailor knocked overboard from the barkentine Frances, Jan. 18, off Hatteras, in collision with the Clyde steamer Comanche, was rescued fifteen miles at sea after he had been swimming in the icy ocean for an hour.——The Academy of Music, at Washington, was gutted by fire yesterday, the loss on the building and scenery being $108,000.——Troops sent out by the government of Morocco had fighting with the rebels yesterday, and at last accounts was attacking bandit Raisuli in his stronghold.——Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, delivered one of his sensible speeches to the negro conference in Columbia yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 2 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4: spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing steady at 11; flour, firm but dull; wheat, easy, No. 2 red, $1 2-4 elevator; corn, easy, No. 2, 54 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 41; turpentine, steady; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.35 to 4.40.

Sure! We just know that lots of trusts have been busted for they are making us pay for their busts.

In Washington Congressman Spencer Blackburn doesn't seem to be leading the simple life that makes men happy beneath the shadows of the mountains of his old home county of Wilkes.

Says the New York Mail: "Every Congressman will sit up nights now, watching his private seismograph to see whether that $7,500 salary shakes up the home district." This opens up the opportunity for us to explain what seize-more-graft is—but let it all pass.

It is stated that the new Shah of Persia is going to give the people more liberty. We inferred as much from the fact that he allowed a poet to get off some of his stuph without having him chased off the coronation grounds by the draggoons a few days ago.

Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner remarks: "The republic of Panama may be pardoned for complaining that the 'big stick' used in its case was the possessor of more knobs and protuberances than the one brandished in the direction of Japan." Most unkindest cut of all.

The Greenville (N. C.) Reflector observes: "Speaker Cannon expresses no pride in being a native of North Carolina. Same way down here." However, lots of our papers did claim Uncle Joe, not stopping to think that it doesn't make so much difference where a man is born as it does as to where he gets his "raising."

Monseur Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Frenchman who figured in the revolution in Panama and was the chief thimble-rigger in shifting the Panama canal deal on us, lectured to a large audience of engineers and scientists in London on Wednesday evening. He criticised the American operations as compared with the French failure, and said: "If the Americans persist in fighting against nature the world will be deprived of a perfect highway for commerce and obtain, after many years of blind and useless work, an expensive and unsafe high-level lock canal, the keystone of which, the Gatun dam, will be washed out at the first earthquake, perhaps even before its inauguration."

THE RAILWAY BILLS

Many Oppicals In Raleigh at Hearings Before General Assembly Committees.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Bill to Extend Grandfather Clause of Constitutional Amendment—Another Thrust at Combinations. Local Measures Passed.

(By Sou. Bll Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 24.—Officials and attorneys of the railway lines entering and operated in the State are here for the joint hearings of the several bills before the Senate Rai'road Committee and Public Service Corporation Committee in the lower house of the General Assembly. The sessions are being held jointly afternoons and evenings in order to allow members who desire to be fully informed on these questions to attend. The Southern is represented by Presidnt W. W. Finly; the Seaboard by Mr. C. B. Ryan, traffic manager; the Coast Line by Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig; General Superintendent A. W. Anderson and Assistant General Counsel George B. E'Mott. Others are arriving as the hearing progresses.

President Finley of the Southern, and Mr. Ryan, of the Seaboard, were heard today. Mr. Finley said his road would agree to a rate of three cents per mile for passengers in the State but 2 or 2 1-2 cents wou'd be disastrous to all roads in North Carolina. The roads preferred to have only one class. Mr. Ryan argued that the Seaboard could stand for no reduction at all in the rate in this State. Many trains, notably the one from Raleigh to Weldon and from Wilmington to Hamlet were now operated at a loss and solely as an accommodation to the people. The rai'road should really have the thanks of the people for operating these trains was the burden of Mr. Ryan's argument. The hearing adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when other of the railroad men will be heard.

The sessions of the House and Senate today were not especially important. In the House Winborne, of Hertford, introduced a bill to amend the constitution so that the provisions of the grand father clause as to voting may be extended from 1908 to 1918. The bill was referred to committee.

The House discussed at considerable length a bill by Speaker Justice to enlarge the powers of the Attorney General in permitting him to prosecute trusts and illegal combinations and providing that solicitors be made his assistants in some cases and that they receive salaries instead of fees as now. The bill passed second reading finally but upon objection of Dowd, of Mecklenburg, who had offered an amendment striking out fees, the measure went over until tomorrow for third reading. The amendment by Dowd was voted down.

In the House a bill of some importance was offered by Murphy, of Rowan. It gives railroad conductors power to arrest persons for violation of law on rai'road trains. The bill went to committee. Other bills in the House were by Laughinghouse, of Pitt, to create a shell fish commission. Dilling, of Gaston, to require all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend school for at least 16 weeks in the year. Taylor, of Brunswick, to authorize commissioners of Brunswick, to establish a sinking fund; petition from citizens of Southport to repeal law as to diamond back terrapin; a'so a petition from Brunswick county citizens to extend the open season for shooting deer in Brunswick.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill authorizing consuls in other countries to acknowledge deeds and papers. The amendment was to not affect any pending actions. On motion of Mr. Morton the bill of Speaker Justice to enlarge the powers of the Corporation Commission was ordered printed and set as the special order for Saturday at noon. The House passed the bill to restore to the sovereign citizens of Johnston the right to manufacture wine and cider and to sell the same; also a bill to allow veniremen $1 a day in Onslow.

In the Senate Odell introduced a bill to limit poll tax in the State. Thorne presented a petition from the Fire Department of Rocky Mount relative to needed legislation. Holt introduced a bill to define trusts and punish all illegal combinations to control prices. Where a corporation makes a special price on a commodity to stifle competition, it is enjoined from ever after raising that price. The bill also prescribes penalties of from $5,000 to $30 000 upon corporations guilty of such conduct; also a forfeiture of the right to do business in this State.

A bill requiring the sepattion of prisoners affected with tuberculosis passed a second reading today and goes over until tomorrow for third reading. Other bills passed were a bill to appoint M. M. Bullock, a Justice of the Peace in Grady township, Pender county; to prohibit non-residents from gathering clams and diamond back terrapins in Brunswick.

The bill of Mr. Justice to enlarge the powers of the Attorney General and to provide that solicitors shall assist him in civil and criminal actions stipulates that the salary of solicitors shall be $2,500 per year. It was taken up in the House today as the special order. Mr. Justice briefly explained the bill and said he had communicated with most of the solicitors and they were favorable to it. In enlarging the powers of the Attorney General Mr. Morton feared that the constitution was being wandered away from. Giving the Attorney General a search warrant power was dangerous. The bill forced a man to testify against himself. The constitution prescribed the duties of solicitors and the Legislature could not change them. He wanted the bill referred to committe for redraft, that would not strain the constitution to such an extent. Mr. Morton's motion was lost.

TIME NOT YET RIPE

Anti-Saloon Convention Will Not Call For State Prohibition This Year. Governor Advises That, But Proffers His Service.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The State Temperance Convention was called to order today at noon with 126 delegates in attendance. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, was made temporary chairman. He made a short talk urging the temperance forces to keep up the fight. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of the Charlotte district, was later elected president, and J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was elected secretary. Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Executive Committee, submitted his report, stating that he deemed it inexpedient to ask for State prohibition just yet. The same sentiment was expressed by Mr. Scales. Mr. Bailey said that prohibition forced upon a municipality was not a success; the campaign of education to higher morals must be kept up.

The convention was in session until nearly midnight today. After a lengthy discussion a platform and resolutions were adopted, declaring in favor of State prohibition, but agreeing that for the present the Legislature shall be asked only to strengthen and extend the present laws; pass a more stringent anti-jug law for dry counties and making the possession of Federal license prima facie evidence of retailing. It was also decided to demand a more general enforcement of the laws now on the books. Of the membership of the convention, probably 75 per cent. were in favor of State prohibition, and making a demand at this session of the General Assembly for a State election, but Governor Glenn in a speech of more than an hour and a half advised that no demand be made at present, only that the laws be more rigidly enforced. He had learned that the Legislature at this session would not grant the request for a State election on prohibition. He thought best to call for a strict enforcement of existing laws with State prohibition as an ultimate goal. However, he pledged himself to lead a campaign for State prohibition if the convention, after prayer and deliberation, thought best to undertake such a campaign at the present time. The sessions continue tomorrow.

Former State Senators J. A. Brown, of Columbus, and H. A. London, of Pittsboro, were present at the morning session of the convention today and were invited to seats on the platform. Mr. Clarkson, for president, was nominated by Josephus Daniels, and he was elected by acclamation. In a speech which followed he favored the passage of a State law requiring all saloons in the State to close at 8 P. M. and open at 6 A. M. He furthermore said that it should be a misdemeanor for a person to have more than one gallon of liquor in his possession at one time. Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was elected to succeed Mr. Clarkson as a vice president of the Association.

Mr. Bailey's report was a very exhaustive review of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in the State. He declared the recent re-election of Senator Simmons to the United States Senate was another evidence of the way people in the State feel toward the whiskey question as Mr. Simmons is known to be favorable to all reasonable temperance laws.

CENTENNIAL OF LEE.

Very Fitting Exercises Observed Saturday at Red Springs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 24.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed here in a very pretty manner. The veterans were met at the station by the cadets of the North Carolina Military Academy, under command of Capt. C. B. Cornell, and escorted to the college auditorium. The address was made by Col. W. M. Jones, of the N. C. M. A., and it was a finished oration, eloquent, sincere and earnest, stirring the hearts of the old veterans who pronounced it a most beautiful tribute to their dead chieftain. Rev. Mr. Jopling presented the crosses and Sergeant McNair sounded taps. The programme was under the direction of Miss Ida Townsend, the official president of the local U. D. C.

Gaylord's Nine Day Sale now on. **

Cloaks at Gaylord's greatly reduced. Nine Day Sale. **

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Submissions and True Bill From Grand Jury in Capital Felonies Yesterday.

ATTORNEYS ARE ASSIGNED

Defence of William Ashe and Frank James for Murder—Nothing Yet in Lonnie Snipes' Case—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

The submission of two prisoners in the lesser degree than that charged in the bill of indictment, the assignment of counsel to two others and the return of a true bill against Joe Murphy, the sixth of the defendants charged with capital felonies at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court, was about the extent of the progress made on the disposition of these cases yesterday. The submissions were Kate Fisher, the Albino charged with burglary in entering the house of Section Master Lamb, at Wrightsboro, and Sergeant Smith, who in a drunken condition Saturday night a week ago entered the home of Mr. W. M. Godwin, a railroad man in the northern section of the city. They were both represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and they were adjudged not guilty or burglary in the first degree, but guilty of felonious'y breaking and entering the house of another. Mr. Empie stated that he desired to present some further facts as to the cases to the court and at his request, the passing of sentence on both defendants was deferred by Judge Long.

The court assigned Messrs. Kenan & Herring to the defense of William Ashe, the rice field negro who shot his paramour in Brooklyn last Fall, and C. C. Loughlin and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esqs., to the defence of Frank James, the negro who slew Bettie Johnson, colored, with a knife at Eleventh and Market streets some weeks ago. Later J. O. Carr, Esq., was requested by the court to confer with the attorneys and witnesses for the defendants and State with a view of ascertaining what course is best to pursue in the matter. It is probable that a submission will be tendered the solicitor in a lesser degree than murder in the first degree, but it is not known whether such a plea would be accepted or not.

As yet nothing has been agreed upon as to when the case of Lonnie Snipes will be taken up. Solicitor Duffy has manifested a desire to get this one off the docket first but whether an arrangement to this effect can be made with the attorneys for the defence or not is not known.

The grand jury came into court in a body yesterday and returned a true bill against Joe Murphy, the negro charged with inflicting wounds which caused the death of Ellis Benjamin, at his home in South Carolina shortly before the holidays. He has not yet been arraigned.

Court met promptly yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and of the talesmen ordered for the day Messrs. Anson Alligood and W. T. Penny were excused by the court. Others who served were Messrs. George Schnibben, John M. Branch, A. H. Morris, J. G. King, W. H. Shrunt, Eduard Ahrens, J. D. Mote, J. H. Sykes, J. J. Craig, Geo. T. Grotgen, Jos. H. Watters, L. Clayton Grant, M. H. Curran, F. T. Mills, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. G. Walsh.

The case of most interest during the day was that of Walter Banks, the South Dakota negro charged in several cases with highway robbery, larceny and retailing when he was here with Pawnee Bill's Shows last Fall. He was given twelve months for retaining and 6 months for carrying a concealed weapon. Chas. Jones colored, for the larceny of a pair of pants from a Syrian, was given eight months on the roads. Major Henderson, colored, charged with retailing and selling liquor on Sunday, escaped because there were no witnesses to anpear against him. Mary Murphy, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given six months on the farm.

Fred Hall, colored, charged with larceny, was given 10 months on the roads.

Just before court adjourned for the day at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the trial of Ralph Windham, a young white man, of the southern part of the city, charged with an assault with deadly weapon, and carrying a concealed weapon, was taken up. The defendant is represented by A. J. Marshall and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., while the interests of the State were being looked after yesterday afternoon by Herbert McClammy, Esq., in the absence of Solicitor Duffy who was conferring with some of the witnesses in the several capital cases that will come up later. All the evidence in the Windham case was in and Messrs. Gafford and Marshall had addressed the jury in behalf of their client when court took a recess for the day.

Schooner Arrived Last Night.

The schooner Methebeseck, 318 tons, Captain Outhouse, arrived in port last night from Philadelphia to C. D. Mafflitt. She has a cargo of fertilizer which she will discharge at the upper compress. Another schooner was reported off the bar last night. She will tow up today.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

At Work on Revenue and Machinery Act—State Geological Board in Session—White and Colored Baptists in Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Legislative Committees, Senate and House, began joint sessions this morning for their work of revising the Revenue and Machinery acts and while plans are not by any means materialized as to the changes, it is believed that there will be very many of them. A number of the towns in the State have been urging that there be radical changes in the matter of privilege taxes, insistence being made that these taxes should go to the town treasuries instead of the county and State. However the best informed members of the committees say that this demand can hardly be granted owing to the constitutional requirement that these go to the State and county. The committee will hold daily sessions for the next three weeks or longer.

At the meeting of the State Geological Board in the Governor's office today the work for the next year was mapped out including special attention to road improvement, forestry, artesian water supply, topography, and and improving the oyster and fish industry. The board will try to secure legislation for the creation of a State Highway Commission, a'so a State forester. The members of the board are Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; Frank Hewitt, Asheville; Frank Wood, Edenton; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem.

A conference of representatives of the white and negro Baptist State conventions held here last night resulted in an arrangement for several joint conferences of the leading workers among the two races to be held at interva's at Raleigh, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem. An address to the public outlining the policy to be pursued is being prepared by Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, and Prof. Pegues, of Shaw University. N. B. Broughton is chairman of the conference which is a permanent organization.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Attraction of Note at Academy Matinee and Night Saturday.

The Academy tomorrow offers "Our New Minister," which comes proclaimed a "great show." It will be seen at matinee and night and seats for both performances will go on sale today. Of the attraction the Durham Herald Wednesday said:

"Our New Minister," at the Academy last night made good and those who keep up with things theatrical were expecting something clever.

"The play is a strong one and is of the kind that will appeal to any kind of audience, and the caste was simply superb. The work of the members of the company was uniformly good and to mention one without mentioning all would be to do others an injustice. There are no weak spots in it. The production is all that is claimed for it, and in no particular was it disappointing. While the scenes are laid in a country village, it is not a "rube" show, and the characters are perhaps as true to life as playwrights and actors can make them."

BUYS $4,500,000 OF BONDS.

Brown Bros., Get First Coast Line Car-Trust Stock

(Baltimore Sun, 24th.)

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has sold to Brown Bros., of New York, $4,500,000 of car trust equipment 4 per cent bonds.

These are the first car trust bonds issued by this corporation, and for this reason the sale has attracted some interest in local financial circles. The firm of Alexander Brown and Sons is interested in the deal, as are a number of other local banking firms. The bonds are in serials, a portion maturing every six months, with the last coming due in 1917, or 10 years after the date of the first issue.

The trust is intended to cover a part of the cost of new equipment which the company has ordered. The order comprises 100 locomotives, 2,400 steel-bottom box cars, 750 steel bottom flat cars and 50 passenger coaches. About one-half the order for the box cars and flat cars has been placed with the South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry Co., the rest of it being scattered among other construction companies. The locobotives will be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The cost of this new equipment will, it is said, exceed $5,000,000. The company furnishes 10 per cent of it in cash, which is customary in creating new car-trust obligations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys, Etc.

City Engineer—Proposals for Paving Front Street.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Stocks and Bonds.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.

Business Locals.

Found—Lady's Fur.

Cars To Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

FOR A UNION DEPOT

Hearing Here Yesterday by North Carolina Corporation Commission From Raleigh.

BUSINESS MEN AND OFFICIALS

Findings Will Be Made Up Later and Certified Here—Loud Complaints at Conditions as Now Exist, Especially on Seaboard.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways and business men of Wilmington were given a hearing yesterday morning before the North Carolina Corporation Commission in the United States court room here, upon the question of requiring the transportation companies mentioned to provide a union depot in Wilmington adequate to the passenger travel on the five lines of road entering this city. The hearing continued something over two hours, and during the afternoon members of the commission took a look over the accommodations that are now offered by the two corporations, returning to their homes on the evening trains. The findings of the commission in regard to the necessity for the union station will later be officially announced from Raleigh.

There were present for the hearing Chairman Franklin McNeill, Messrs. E. C. Beddingfield, Samuel L. Rogers and Clerk H. C. Brown, of the commission; General Manager W. N. Royall and Division Counsel Junius Davis, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Division Superintendent W. J. Jenks, Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon and Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel for the Seaboard Air Line; President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce; President L. B. Rogers, of the Merchants' Association; Messrs. B. F. Hall, William Calder, B. F. Keith, J. S. Funchess and other prominent local business men. There would have been a larger attendance of business men but for the fact that two members of the commission were late in arriving and it was thought that the hearing would have to be postponed to the afternoon.

It soon developed from the hearing that the railroad men had pooled their issues, the Coast Line contending that its present facilities are amply sufficient and the Seaboard contending that while its present facilities are not what they should be, the company has already had plans for a passenger station drawn to be built on the present location of the passenger shed at a cost of between $12,000 and $15,000. The Seaboard further contended that its passenger receipts developed at Wilmington would not justify their spending a large amount for trackage rights into the Coast Line's depot, as was at first sought by the business men to have it do. The figures as to the passenger traffic contingent upon Wilmington were quoted by Mr. Seddon. He said that the connections from here were bad and that the road was not enjoying a very large passenger traffic, and this would not be increased by entering into a union passenger station. Mr. Bellamy, for the Seaboard, contended that the commission had no authority to require the roads to go to another location and establish a union depot. He also argued that the Seaboard's passenger receipts did not justify the expenditure that it was sought to have the company make.

President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, was the first "witness" for the business men. He made some severe strictures upon the Seaboard service in general, especially between Wilmington and Hamlet. The union depot for Wilmington was a public necessity and the duties of the Commission were clearly prescribed. He said that the depots of both roads should be more centrally located, about Sixth street being suggested as a location. Mr. B. F. Hall thought the present site of the A. C. L. depot was about the proper place, but the long bridge approach to it with no protection from the weather was bad and should be remedied. The Coast Line owns property adjoining, he stated, and it would be no hardship upon the road to provide better accommodations.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson thought the A. C. L. depot was the proper place for a union station, but thought the facilities there entirely inadequate; the Seaboard's facilities were a hundred times worse. He scathingly rebuked the Seaboard for promises made, and never fulfilled, Mr. Seddon having taken exceptions to one of his remarks in this particular and replying rather hotly as to his personal feelings in the matter.

Mr. Calder denounced the passenger depot of the Seaboard and the service in general. He thought the site of the A. C. L. depot was all right, and told how easily with the adjoining property owned by the Coast Line the depot could be provided. The cost of the union station could be prorated between the roads according to the interests of each.

Collector of Customs Keith said he was satisfied that the Seaboard's Wilmington patronage both as to freight and passengers would fully justify an order requiring them to enter into the union passenger station agreement. The Coast Line facilities he

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REFORM IN THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Sometimes we are disposed to decry the agitators, but agitation of a persistent character has resulted in many a reform. It brought about reform in the method of reporting cotton crop statistics by the Agricultural Department at Washington, it effected reform among the big insurance companies in New York, and it seems that it has caused the New York Cotton Exchange to revise its system of grading cotton for delivery on contracts. The Associated Press dispatches on Wednesday from New York announced that the Exchange had decided to acceed to the complaints against the low grades of cotton that could be delivered on future contracts. That the complaint against the Exchange was reasonable, the folowing from the New York Journal of Commerce will clearly indicate:

"The proposals in the Cotton Exchange for a revision of the system of grading cotton for delivery on contracts involve a confession of the justice of some of the complaints and criticisms that have come from those representing the planters of the South. Contracts for the delivery of cotton of a certain grade or quality which may be satisfied with the delivery of a lower grade or poorer quality on a fixed difference in price are favorable for speculation where not actual delivery but only a settlement of differences is contemplated, but they cannot be satisfactory when actual delivery is desired in order that the cotton may be put to use. The buyer may want just what was originally bargained for, though he may virtually have consented to take something else at a different price.

"This may not be a serious matter when the cotton deliverable is of a grade or quality that is marketable or usable as "spot" material. But it is charged that some of the grades traded in on the Exchange and subject to delivery on contracts are absolutely "unspinnable," and practically of no use as "spot" cotton. A large quantity of such is said to have accumulated here as a mere basis of speculation, and as a means of meeting contracts which cannot be met in any other way if delivery is insisted upon or the actual cotton is wanted for the mills.

"If this is the case to any substantial extent, it is a real cause for complaint, and to that degree invalidates the plea that there is advantage in an exchange which affords the means of marketing the poorer grades of cotton. There is no advantage in being loaded up with grades that are practically in no demand and are unmarketable as a material for the cotton mills. There are other complaints, the most serious of which appears to be that differences in grades are fixed in November and not changed for a year, whatever fluctuations there may be in the basic price. This is a technical matter, the effect of which is not very obvious, but it is pretty plain that the system is devised too much in the interest of sheer speculation and too little for the service of actual trade in cotton. It is in evident need of reform, and the New York Cotton Exchange is liable to suffer in reputation on account of the small measure of justice in the attacks made upon it if it does not proceed promptly to the correction of what is admitted to be wrong."

The decision of the Exchange to revise its grades is an admission that a wrong heretofore existed.

THE SPONGE INDUSTRY.

It is learned from the Fishing Gazette, an excellent and valuable New York publication, that developments in the Florida sponge industry are of a discouraging character and the progress of the fisheries remain in an experimental stage in the artificial cultivation of sponges. The latter has suffered decided setbacks during 1906, but according to a late report of the Commissioner of Fisheries recent results warrant the prosecuting of the work, which now promise good results and an important adjunct of the natural sponge fisheries. The experiments were pushed with difficulty and after having had the plants constructed upon bare copper wire, the same were abandoned for insulated wire, because the injury by salts produced by corrosion to the former. Cuttings were slit and placed astride upon wire and a new skin was formed over which was an advantage as the sponges were devoid of roots by which the latter adhere to the bottom. The setbacks in the industry were principally the low salinity of the water and infectious diseases in some districts which led to an unsually heavy mortality.

It has been fully demonstrated under the past experiments that sponges of merchantable size, a number of specimens measuring six inches in diameter, were developed from plantings made three years ago. The latter were of excellent quality and shape.

The bill passed by Congress on June 20, 1906, for the protection of the sponge industry will go into effect on May 1, 1907. This bill provides that no sponges taken with diving apparatus shall lawfully be sold in the market.

We believe sponges could be profitably cultivated in North Carolina waters. After storms at Wrightsville Beach sponges as large as a man's hand have been washed ashore. Where do they come from? Do they grow on the rocks off the coast? Fishermen say that they do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hughes.—This sort of humdrum, old-fashioned, conventional theory may serve at Albany, but at Washington——New York Sun.

—"The rules I have laid down are simple. I believe the powers and duties of the governor are found in the constitution and statutes."—Governor

—Blackburn seems to have covered up his trail even to his own crowd. They can't find him when they want to learn how came those Tar Heel Publishing Company bills are not paid.—Greenville (N. C.) Reflector.

—A convicted New York insurance official says he "takes with reluctance the sentence of the court." If he had been more reluctant about taking the funds of the policy-holders he would now have no occasion to take the "sentence of the court" at all.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Quite naturally the shippers regard the proposed penalization of those who fail to unload cars within a reasonable time as an unwarranted invasion of personal liberty and a dangerous encroachment on the rights of the states.—Indianapolis Star.

—This car shortage might not be so bad if there were more prompt unloading and reloading and keeping the cars on the move. Making warehouses out of cars does not facilitate the handling of freight and hasten shipments.—Youngstown Vindicator.

—The gross earnings of thirty-two roads for the first week of January were $8,596,037, against $7,769,989 for the first week of January, 1906, an increase of $826,048. Twenty-eight roads show increases and four decreases. Since July 1 these roads have earned $269,951,018, an increase of $28,734,821 over the same time last year. Twenty-six roads show increases and six decreases.—United States Investor.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is he a close friend?" "I should say so. He wouldn't even lend me a dollar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Dear, you know Jack was just crazy to marry me," remarked the new bride. "Yes. That's what everybody thinks."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mamma—There, Dick; you just go right to bed without a mouthful of supper. Dick—O, mamma, I can't sleep on an empty stomach. Mamma—Then turn over on your back.—Judge.

—At the marriage altar they take each other for better or for worse. A little later he thinks it couldn't be worse and she thinks she might have done better.—Chicago News.

Clerk (coming home from a shooting party, to his wife)—Just think Amalie, I shot thirteen hares today. Wife—Thirteen hares? Impossible! You had only twenty crowns in your purse.—Die Muskete.

"Your constituents must realize that you are working for them." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but a good many of them have gotten the idea that I am omitting the preposition."—Washington Star.

Coakley—I understand Crooks is anxious to be a Congressman-at-large. Oakley—You mean Ex-Congressman Crooks? Why, he's in the penitentiary serving sentence. Coakley—Exactly.—Philadelphia Press.

She—Here, we've been married just one month, and now you no longer love me. He—But, my dear—"Don't try to explain. I'm not blind. You made a mistake—you ought to have married some silly, stupid woman."—Tit Bits.

"Captain, did you ever pick up a floating bottle in midocean with some pathetic message in it?" "Aye, miss, many a time." "What was the message of the bottles, Captain?" "That some ship's crew was drinkin' rum when we were drinkin' warter."—Kansas City Times.

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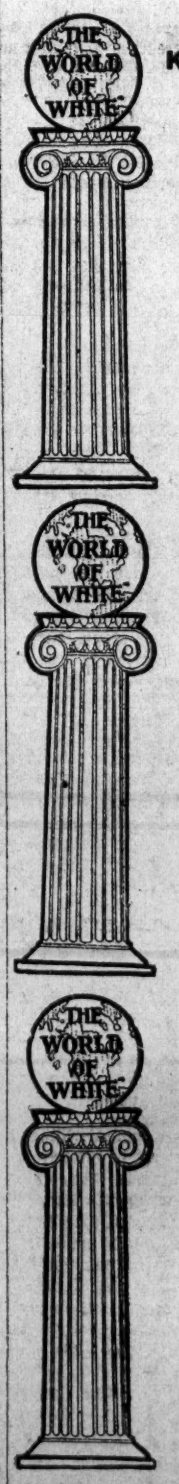

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Miss Harmount

[Original.]

When the wealthy Miss Harmount came to arrange for the hospital she was to build I saw in her carriage a lovely girl of twenty, attended by a short, fat old woman, a sort of duenna, I supposed, whose presence would prevent any liability to scandal. To me the old woman served as a background to bring out her companion's beauty. I understood that Miss Harmount was enormously rich; but, judging from her apparel, which was plain, and her expression, which was sad, her wealth did not bring happiness. It occurred to me that like families who dress plainly and put their servants in gorgeous liveries she lavished the finery she might have bedecked herself with on her duenna, who was arrayed in silk, while her fingers sparkled with jewels.

Miss Harmount's face haunted me. If I read, her dreamy eyes thrust themselves between me and the page. If I walked out, I saw them looking down from the blue heavens. I was impatient for the evening, for I had an invitation to a reception to be given to Miss Harmount at the residence of one of the magnates of the town. I was so impatient that I arrived among the first. Miss Harmount was standing with the hostess and her duenna "receiving." The host offered to present me to her, but I told him that Miss Harmount belonged to us all, and I went up and spoke to her. I tried to say something about her munificence, but she fixed her eyes upon me with an embarrassed surprise, and I supposed any reference to her gift must be repulsive to her, so I stumbled in my speech, whereupon she smiled kindly.

Giving place to newcomers, I went away to dream of the lady and to blame myself for not remembering that she must be surfeited with being called generous. She was so surrounded during the evening that I had no further opportunity to get a word with her. Her duenna never left her, and I judged that she must have some secret influence over her companion and the disposition of her millions, for I noticed that she received quite as much attention as Miss Harmount. Doubtless she was the key that unlocked the money vaults and decided for the young heiress upon her bequests.

Miss Harmount made us several visits during the summer. One day I was passing the place where the hospital was being erected, and, seeing her carriage there, I went into the grounds, hoping to get a word with her. I found her sitting alone on a wooden bench, while her duenna, or manager or whatever she might be, was walking about the building superintending the work as if she had been a man. I approached Miss Harmount with hat in hand and reminded her that I had met her at the reception. She had no need to be reminded of the meeting. Indeed as soon as she saw me coming her sad face lighted up with pleasure.

"You seem," I said, "to have an excellent executive."

"She is a remarkable woman," replied Miss Harmount, with the same smile she had given once before.

"I suppose you will never have a husband to manage your affairs?"

"Why not?"

"You women of wealth can never know but that you are loved for that wealth and not yourself. Therefore you either do not marry or risk making a mistake."

"You are right. That is the penalty women pay for large possessions."

Now I had been dreaming of Miss Harmount ever since I had first set eyes on her. Yet I knew that her wealth was an inseparable barrier between us. I chatted awhile with her on the subject I had started, saying presently:

"Would it please you to know that there is one who would love you for yourself alone?"

Miss Harmount lowered her eyes, and a color came to her cheeks.

"Yes."

"I know such a person."

"Who is he?"

"To know who he is would do you no good. He is poor. You are rich. He would never take you and your millions together."

"Would he have me give them up for him?"

"No."

"Then why have you told me of his love?"

"Because to know there is one who loves you for yourself alone must give you pleasure."

Miss Harmount turned away.

"You have not told me this person's name," she said presently. "Do not tell it. This fortune, as you say, stands between us. Think what a position I might place him in if I were to say, 'Take me without the fortune.'"

"He would be overjoyed if the fortune had never existed."

"You may tell me his name," she said softly.

At this moment I looked up and saw the fat little figure of the manager waddling toward us. I would have wondered why so refined a girl as Miss Harmount should have selected so unattractive a person for an executive were it not for her manifest capability. My companion rose and as the old woman joined us said:

"Miss Harmount, this gentleman we met at Mrs. ——'s reception."

For a few moments the situation failed to pierce my stupid skull. Then it rushed upon me, and with it rushed a great joy. The barrier between me and my love had vanished. She whom I had mistaken for Miss Harmount was her paid companion.

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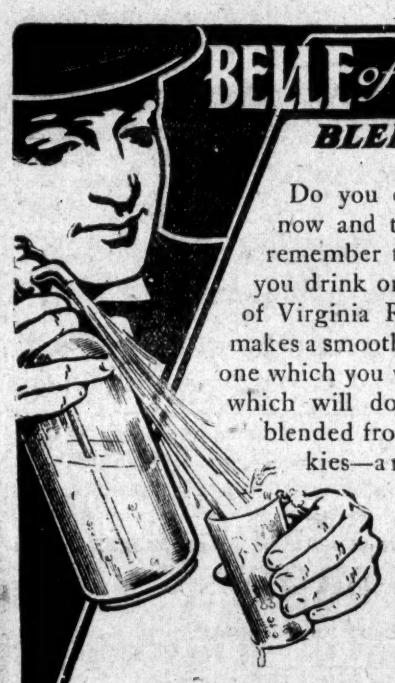

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THOS F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR.

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker de. 27-30d

Dec., 26th, 1906.

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 25, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 25, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 24.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 21 degrees; at 8 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 21 degrees; mean 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 3.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair, colder, fresh south winds shifting to northwest.

Port Almanac—January 25.

Sun Rises ..... 7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:20 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 5:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:17 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. H. Adkins, of Burgaw, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Lee, of Watha, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, and Mr. J. S. Williamson, his private secretary, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter and Miss Emeline Carpenter, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Henry J. Spooner, Jr., of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, of Savannah, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday.

—Capt. Landon C. Jones, of Florence, S. C., spent yesterday in the city and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. M. Jones, Charlotte; H. J. Faison, Faison; John D. Staton, Snow Hill; C. B. Wright, Raleigh; James H. Peirce, Warsaw.

—Mr. F. W. K. Kellum, of Jacksonville, N. C., district manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday in connection with the settlement of his company with the estate of the late John F. Garrell, who carried a policy in the Phoenix.

FUNERAL OF DR. PIGFORD.

Services This Morning at 11 O'clock From Mr. Woolvin's Residence.

The funeral of the late Dr. E. Scott Pigford will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. James F. Woolvin, Fifth and Chestnut streets, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. A brother from Wallace, N. C., and other relatives arrived last evening and yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Everywhere yesterday the news of the death of Dr. Pigford was received with sincere regret. He was generally popular and had made many friends in all the walks of life. The services this morning will be by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

BIG HAUL OF TROUT.

Mr. Edgar Rogers' Crew Brought in 5,000 Fine Ones Monday.

The last of a phenomenally large catch of trout made by Mr. Edgar Rogers' crew of seinemen in Myrtle Grove Sound Monday, were brought to the city and marketed yesterday. At a single haul by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Eli Southerland, Mr. M. Russ and one other man, they brought in 5,000 fine black trout, which were sold on this market for several hundred dollars.

SALVATION ARMY LECTURE.

Brigadier Alex. Damon and Other Prominent Workers Here.

Brigadier Alex. Damon, Major Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte on an official visit to the local post, and were most cordially received by all friends of the work in Wilmington. The illustrated lecture in the barracks of the local post last night by Brigadier Damon is spoken of as highly creditable in every respect. A view of American life seen only by those so unfortunate as to live in it was given in graphic language by the distinguished army worker.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Special Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Called This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering and endorsing one or more of the public service corporation bills now pending before the General Assembly at Raleigh. It is urged that there be a full attendance as any action taken is expected to have an important bearing on the pending bills which will be under committee consideration in Raleigh for the balance of the week.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Cars To Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

Dotted Swiss 10c at Gaylord's This Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday in the police court. Eugene Nixon, a colored vagrant, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

—Miss Esther Meares will tell to the children at the library "a legend every child should know" this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All children are invited.

—John Hawkins, colored, a son of Peter Hawkins, and an employe of the Southern Express Company during the truck shipping season, died yesterday morning of a violent attack of pneumonia, with which he had been confined to his home but a few days.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore has purchased through Mr. Frank Herbst a Maxwell runabout automobile of 14-horse-power, 1907 model. Mr. Moore is the only newspaper man in North Carolina whose aspirations ever ran to "buzz wagons." Here's hoping he'll never exceed the speed limit.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Henry E. Ogle, of Marble Falls, Texas, and Miss Lillie Walston, a daughter of Mr. S. R. Walston, of Greene county. They were married later at the Only Restaurant on Market street. The groom is now employed on a railroad in Greene county, and it was there that he met his bride.

—Mr. John Gurley, an employe at the Cape Fear Lumber mill, was seriously injured early yesterday afternoon by having his head caught in a chain conveyor. His head was pretty badly lacerated and he was unconscious for some time. He was sent to his home near Third and Brunswick streets, where Dr. E. J. Wood attended him.

—Judge Bornemann is officiating as a deputy in the Superior Court this week but that doesn't mean that he is asleep by any means. Yesterday afternoon as he sat in his office at the close of his day's labors in the Superior Court, Fred Johnson, a colored man for whom a warrant had been issued earlier in the week, passed his door. Fred was called in and engaged in conversation until the word could be passed to Constable Savage. The negro was clapped in jail until today at 1 o'clock, when he will be given trial by Justice Bornemann. He is charged with assaulting at different times his wife and his mother-in-law.

FIRE IN BRUNSWICK.

Confederate Veteran's Heavy Loss Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. J. R. Ward, an aged Confederate veteran, a survivor of Fort Fisher, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling, barn, stables and store by fire yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, near Winnabow, Brunswick county. The fire originated from a defective flue and the loss is estimated at between $2,000 and $3,000 upon which Mr. Ward had not one cent of insurance. He is totally blind and as there are few residents in the immediate neighborhood, not much help arrived in response to the ringing of the farm bell until it was too late. The piano from the house and a few light furnishings were saved, but nothing else. Mr. Ward is the father of Mrs. C. D. Gore, of this city, and Mr. D. J. Ward, rural free delivery carrier from Winnabow. His loss is quite severe and he has the sympathy of the community in his severe loss.

EXERCISES AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Unveiling Statue in St. Patrick's Church This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—St. Patrick's church here was the scene of one of the grandest celebrations in the annals of the parish last night. The new statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, presented by Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, was unveiled and blessed in the presence of an immense congregation, half a score of priests assisting. Father Griffin, of Raleigh, preached a magnificent sermon on devotion to the sacred heart and made a strong plea for this one devotion, which he said was fraught with so many temporal and spiritual blessings. The following clergy were in attendance: Fathers Griffin, Irwin, O'Brien, Whearty, Lane, Stapleton and Caraher.

Divorce Among the Burmese.

The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a will. Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The oldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.—Lahore Tribune.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges inflammations irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express prepaid, for $1.00, 2 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

FOR A UNION DEPOT

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also said were inadequate. There was not a city in the union of the importance of Wilmington where the depot facilities were so wretched.

President Rogers, of the Merchants' Association, indorsed all that Mr. Taylor had said in behalf of his organization. He criticized the Seaboard management and the service severely.

Mr. J. S. Funchess spoke especially with reference to the location of the Seaboard depot and the danger of the Nutt street crossing of the Coast Line in reaching there. Mr. Davis replied as to the Nutt street crossing that when the extensive terminals of the Coast Line are completed this street will be greatly relieved. Mr. Funchess replied that the local traffic would still be handled over the crossing, and that some safeguards should be thrown around the place in any event.

Mr. Taylor asked the commission not to be prejudiced by any promises made by the Seaboard, because the experience of several had been that they were unreliable. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce would be in favor of waiving the right of location if the roads woud agree to proper facilities at the present site of the A. C. L. station.

Chairman McNeill, at the conclusion of the hearing, asked that the roads kindly furnish the commission with tabulated figures of their freight and passenger receipts at Wilmington for a given period in order to assist the members in arriving at some conclusions in the matter. Mr. Royall and Mr. Seddon each said that they would furnish the Commission with all the figures required. Mr. Bellamy stated in reply to an inquiry as to the agreement for the joint use of the A. C. L. shed, which had been refused by the Seaboard, that the roads would furnish that, too. The only reason it had not been agreed to was that the passenger receipts would not justify the payment of the amount that was demanded by the Coast Line for the trackage privileges.

In the afternoon, accompanied by business men and railway officials, members of the Commission went over the terminals of the two roads in this city and returned on the evening trains. Of course, no intimation of the Commission's findings was given before the members left the city.

ENGINEERS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Government Inquiring Into Upper Cape Fear Canalization Project.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Board of Engineers of the United States Army arrived here last night from Washington for the purpose of examining into the project for the canalization of the Cape Fear river from Fayetteville to Wilmington. The board consisted of five of the best engineers of the U. S. Army headed by Lieutenant Colonel Hoxie. They sat this morning in this city from 9 o'clock until 12 and heard arguments by the leading citizens, Major E. J. Hale presenting the case in full for the city. They left at noon on the U. S. Steamer Wright for a trip down the river to Wilmington from which point they will return to Washington tomorrow.

In the party were Lieut. Col. Hoxie, Major Chester Harding, Capt. W. J. Barden, Assistant Engineer Weber and Major Jos. E Kuhn, of the Wilmington and Norfolk districts. Their visit at this time was in pursuance of a resolution by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress which desires all possible information as to the feasibility of the project. The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Bank of Fayetteville. Numerous questions were asked of the citizens by members of the Board who seemed to be impressed with the importance of the project. The visitors were entertained at the Hotel LaFayettee while in the city by the business men.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

DO YOU FEAR CONSUMPTION?

"When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate dies of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Wilmington who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?" said our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy.

"Physicians everywhere have recognized the value of cod liver oil for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases, but, unfortunately, few could take it and derive any benefit from its use on account of the indigestible oil which it contained.

"We want every person in Wilmington to know that Vinol actually contains in a concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added.

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EVERYTHING IN HEADWEAR
Ladies' Cloaks and Raincoats.
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Preliminary Golf Match.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a mixed foursome handicap golf match on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The earlier hour is on account of the large number of entries. The match is preparatory to the Washington Birthday Tournament, which will be one of the largest events of the season.

Booth and the Fish Line.

Of Edwin Booth Mr. Whitney relates the following anecdote: "In fishing he would exhibit the impetuosity of a Petruchio, and this cost me several rods, which broke into smithereens over small trout. He got in one day from a neighboring town a new, fairly good bamboo fly rod, which I assisted him in setting up, arranging the reel and line and pliable soaked leader, and left him afterward noosing on a scarlet ibis. The rod was lying on the dining room table. I was no sooner out of the rooms on the porch when I heard a tremendous rumpus in the dining room and, entering, found Booth flying about the room like a madman. He had left his fly hanging over the side of the table, which the half grown family cat present, seeing, struck at with its paw, which the sharp hook caught in, and the frightened cat bolted under the table with rapid speed, breaking the rod tip and dragging the rod after, while Booth, crying "Scat, cat!" had no effect on the now crazed feline, which he was following after in great excitement at high pressure with adjectives of singular note. The sequel of this was the escape of the cat with the gaudy fly well hooked in its foot, and a well smashed up rod. I was too much convulsed, with the others drawn in by the commotion, to render any aid, and Booth soon joined in with our laughter, confessing that his fishing experience was a failure and that he would not have any more of it."—Forest and Stream.

The Bishop Apologized.

Dr. Temple was wont to rule the diocese of Exeter with an iron hand, and a tale is told of a deanery meeting at which he presided, when the subject for discussion was "The Hindrances to the Spiritual Life of the Diocese." After the discussion had proceeded for some time a vicar electrified his audience by declaring that the greatest hindrance to the full spiritual life was none other than the bishop himself. "I repeat it," said the speaker calmly, "our right reverend father in God is very far from being a father to any of us. Your manner toward us," he continued, turning to the bishop, "is harsh in the extreme, while your method of rule is this: You treat us all, old and young, as if we were a set of schoolboys." This bold statement drew from the bishop an apology, and he explained that beneath his brusqueness of manner was a very genuine sympathy with the work of all the clergy. This impeachment created the more sensation in the meeting because it came from a son of Dr. Temple's predecessor, the famous Henry of Exeter.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Office and In.

A well known radical member coined this happy phrase: "It is a pity that the government has not as much courage in office as it had conscience in opposition."—London Truth.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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Broken Sizes left from this Winter now on Sale at Big Reductions.

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER
Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75
WOMEN'S LACE
Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45
WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75
WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95
MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65
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Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $2.95
MEN'S PATENT
Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65

This reduction is not on our entire Stock, but such lots where we haven't a complete line of sizes.
The sale is now on. Don't wait till your size is gone and be disappointed.
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HOW THEY GOT AHEAD OF THE OLD FOLKS

[Original.]

Miss Julia Wardwell had breakfasted and was attending to her canary when the postman arrived and left a letter for her.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Mamma 'to be married.' 'Sorry she can't come home quite as early as expected.' 'Mr. Arbuckle'. 'Hopes I'll not be naughty about it.' What in the world am I to do? I can't get used to a strange man in the house. I'll"—

A maid entered and handed her a card on which was written, "Henry Durand Arbuckle."

"Well, I declare," the girl went on with her soliloquy, after telling the maid to say that she would be down soon, "this is 'disaster following fast and following faster.' I hardly learn that I am to have a stepfather when I am called to face him. I wonder if mamma has gone and made a silly of herself by taking a young man. She always disliked old ones. So I suppose she's got a boy. Heigho! I wish I had some one to marry myself."

She prinked a little before the glass and then went down into the drawing room. A handsome young man of twenty-five arose as she entered. He looked rather embarrassed and stammered a few incoherent sentences.

"Beg pardon, Mrs. Arbuckle—I mean Miss—no, Mrs. Wardwell, for calling so early. I have but a few hours in the city, and"—

"You are quite excusable, Mr. Arbuckle. I received a letter this morning"—

"So did I. Quite charmed, I assure you, to find so young a person. I feared"—

"And I am quite surprised in you."

"I think I shall love you very much. My mother died when I was but four years old, and I have no remembrance of her."

Miss Wardwell looked surprised. "His mother!"

"I remember my father," she replied, "and I'm quite sure no other man can take his place, but"—

"You will not object to the love of a son?"

Miss Wardwell paused again. "The love of a son! Is mamma to marry a lunatic?"

Meanwhile Miss Wardwell had taken a seat on a sofa, and Mr. Arbuckle, who had taken a chair, got up and sat down beside her.

"You have no idea," he said, "how charmed I am in finding so agreeable a young person. I'm sure we shall get on famously. You will find me dutiful, obedient, loving."

"And I," she replied, "am equally pleased. Just before you called I made up my mind that I couldn't endure"—

"Same here. We have both felt alike. How delightful to have dissatisfaction turned to pleasure! Oh, mother, let us"—

"Mother!" she exclaimed, drawing back. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that father couldn't have chosen a more satisfactory stepmother for me."

"Stepmother! Why, I'm to be your stepdaughter."

"What do you take me for?"

"Mamma's new husband that is to be."

"Are you not Mrs. Wardwell?"

"I am Miss Julia Wardwell. Do I look old enough to be your stepmother?"

"This is very astonishing. I supposed I was calling on father's fiancee."

"And I supposed you were my mother's fiance."

"Father wrote me that Mrs. Wardwell would arrive in the city yesterday and, as I was passing through, asked me to call on her."

"I have just received a letter from mamma saying that she has been delayed. I supposed she had chosen a young man. She has never liked old ones."

"Well, well! Upon my word! And you're not to be my stepmother after all!"

"I should say not! And you're not to be my stepfather, and I'm to have an old man in the house! I'm disappointed."

"And I'm to have an old woman for a stepmother."

"I shall not live with them."

"Nor I."

"I shall take apartments and live alone, with a maid and other servants."

"You can't do that."

"Why not?"

"You're too young—and pretty."

"Oh, dear! I'm disgusted."

"So am I. I shall go into bachelor quarters."

"Why will parents make themselves happy by making their children miserable!"

"It's very selfish of them."

"They've had their fling and should defer to their offspring."

"I'd like to get ahead of the governor. It would serve him right."

"I'd marry a clown to get even with mamma."

"I wouldn't mind helping you out."

Miss Wardwell turned away her head. Her stepfather that was to have been moved closer.

"Do you know when our parents are to be married?" he asked.

"On the 1st of July, mother says. Your father has business in England in that month, and they are to sail as soon as married."

"Very well. We'll beat them by two weeks."

"Father's a fool."

"So is mother."

"They'll [illegible]."

Kisses here interfered, and the dialogue became unintelligible.

HARRIET B. LEE.

Announcing an Engagement

By BEATRICE STURGES

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Daisy Leonard and Jack Rawlinson had been engaged for two years and nobody knew it. It was Daisy's own idea to keep the affair a secret. There seemed to her a deep romance in having what the novels termed a "hidden love," and besides a girl could have so much more fun when she was not ticketed as belonging to some one particular man, and so checked off the list of possible girls to be invited to picnics and escorted to dances by all the other nice young men.

She was sure of Jack, who adored her, and way down beneath the frivolous surface of her heart she loved him very much, but at the same time a girl who has always had her own way and been the center of a crowd of admirers does not want to give it all up.

At least Daisy didn't. She was a spoiled child and was quite accustomed to having her own way. All her life she had done what she wished rather than what her mother had told her. Finally Mrs. Leonard wearied of struggling along without a husband and with a headstrong daughter for so many years. In June she had married again and gone abroad for the summer, and Daisy had been sent to the mountains with her aunt and a family of cousins.

Jack, who worked in the city, came up now and then for a day or two, when Daisy treated him just about as she did some half dozen young men who were all her devoted admirers.

One day she and Jack had strolled off to a big rock which overhung the lake and was well surrounded with trees, and here Jack had protested.

"I say, Daisy, you ought to give me a show."

"Goodness, Jack, how unreasonable you are! Didn't I give you a trip to

THE LAUNCH MEANTIME WAS SPEEDING IN THEIR DIRECTION.

the glen this afternoon on purpose to stay with you? They didn't like it a bit, either."

"They? What are they to you and me, Daisy? Aren't we everything to each other? I'm sure you're the whole world to me, sweetheart," he added, taking her hand.

She let him hold it while she pulled idly with the other at a fern growing out of a cleft in the rock. It was very nice to have such a splendid big fellow as Jack so devoted to you and all your own, but it was fascinating to go rowing one day with Tom, and riding next day with Jim, golfing with Will and playing tennis with Dick. It made life exciting, and she intimated as much to Jack.

"These fellows here are too fresh, anyway, and I don't like the way you go around with so many of them," he objected.

"Would you rather have me go with one all the time?" asked Daisy, mischievously tickling his cheek with a piece of feathery grass.

"Yes, and I should be the one. Dear, it's time we settled this thing—either you are engaged to me or you are not. If you are, then matters are going to change, and I intend to look out for you and to have it understood by your aunt and everybody at this place. If not"—

He broke off and sat looking across the lake with a firm line around his lips that the girl had never seen before.

She drew her hand away. Indeed, he had dropped it when he had first begun to speak. She stiffened, although her lips trembled, and if he had looked at her probably everything would have been different, but he sat and gazed moodily at a white sail across the blue lake.

"If the engageemnt is irksome to you," she began stiffly—

He turned to her now impatiently "For heaven's sake, Daisy, don't talk nonsense. I want what is due me, that's all. I came up this time chiefly to tell you that I have been transferred to the western branch of our business and have to be there in six weeks. Will you come with me, sweetheart? You know how I love you, and I want you now for my very own. You will, won't you?"

She might have said yes, but as luck would have it voices and steps broke on the stillness of the wood, and in an instant two girls and two young men were climbing on to the rock beside them. After a few moments of the usual nonsense Jack rose.

"Will you come?" he asked, showing too plainly that he was bored.

"Not just yet," she answered. She could not bear to have the others see Jack "order her around," and, besides, she observed a launch approaching, and she knew that in it was Dick Carter looking for her, and she wanted the pleasant ride home.

So Jack went alone in anything but a cheerful frame of mind.

That night at the hotel hop it seemed to Jack that she was unusually gay. He danced with several other girls before going to her, and then she stood with the young launch owner just as the fifth waltz was about to start. He put out his hand with a commanding gesture.

"Will you give this to me, Daisy?" he asked.

The other man looked rather ruffled and then said jestingly: "Too late. Miss Leonard belongs to me"—

Jack broke in: "I beg your pardon. Miss Leonard is my"—

But before he could say it Daisy put her hand on the other's shoulder. "Mr. Rawlinson is mistaken. I have promised this to Mr. Carter."

She danced late that night, but saw no more of Jack. He spent two hours in the bowling alley and then took the two mile walk around Star lake. The next morning he paid his bill and arranged to leave on the 3 o'clock train. To fill in the time he took a canoe and was soon pulling out by himself toward the center of the lake. It was a day of brilliant sunshine and crisp breezes. It seemed strange that one could be unhappy with so much beauty in the world.

Presently across the water he saw Dick Carter's launch with Daisy and several others aboard, and his wrath burned anew. They were coming in his direction, and he slowly rowed off toward the camp, which was opposite the hotel. A young boy was out in a frail canoe, and Jack wondered if he was able to manage it in the stiff wind that swept around the point. The next minute the little boat spun round, turned over and the boy went down.

Jack pulled several long hard strokes before he reached the spot and jumped in after the little fellow, who had gone down twice. He managed to grab him the next time, however, but meantime the canoes had both drifted away, and the only thing to do was to swim with the boy to the camp. It was a fair distance, and the water was almost icy cold, after the manner of mountain lakes.

The launch meantime was speeding in their direction, and Jack knew that he could hold the boy up until they came, but he was beginning to feel numb himself. His breath came with labored gasps and he was whispering to the boy to float when he saw that six more strokes would get them to shallow water where the nurses' camp had a dock. He took five and then lost consciousness.

It was fully ten minutes before he came to himself again. He was inside a log house, rolled in blankets, and a white capped woman was holding some brandy to his lips.

"Is the boy all right?" he whispered.

She nodded. Then there was a noise on the dock and presently on the steps of the little house. The nurse went out. There was a sound of men's voices and also of women's, but Jack heard just one rising above all the rest in excited tones.

"But I'm different," she said, "and I must see him. I—I'm engaged to be married to him." It was the sweetest thing he had ever heard.

In a moment she was bending over him.

"Sweetheart," she murmured.

He tried to speak.

"Hush, you mustn't say a word. Wait till you're rested," she cautioned. Then with true feminine inconsistency she bent over and asked him a question.

For answer he threw his arms around her neck and kissed her.

Agricultural Politics.

A young farmer who had been elected to a state legislature and instructed to follow the lead of the state central committee of his party was taken to task by some of his constituents for voting against a party measure.

"My friends," he replied, "when I was a boy one of our neighbors got a new hired man—a chap from the city. One day he took him out to a pasture lot and set him to turning the sod under.

"'You start in here,' he said, 'and plow right to that old red cow.'

"Then he went off about his work. Toward noon he came back to see how the fellow was getting along and found he had plowed a rambling furrow all over the field and was still at it.

"'Here!' he shouted. 'What do you mean by that sort of work?'

"'Why,' said the man, 'you told me to plow to the red cow, and I've been plowing toward her all morning, but she keeps walking all over the field.'

"Now, I'll admit, gentlemen, that you told me to plow to a red cow, but I should like to have you as farmers compare my furrows with that cow's trail."

A Foolometer.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water and we turn on the tap. We leave it running and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."—Boston Transcript.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle:—On the 18th Mr. G. W. Horsey, showed us some nice young raddishes large enough for table use—the first of the season. Mr. Horsey is busy planting peas and preparing land for potatoes and other truck crops.

—Pender Chronicle:—On the morning of January 20th at 10 o'clock, many realtives were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLendon, about five mi'es west of Burgaw, to witness the nuptials of their fourth daughter Miss Emma Shepard McLendon, and Mr. William Emnett Bloodworth, a prominent young man of Rocky Point.

—Elizabeth City, Jan. 23.—The barrel factory of Coinjoint was total'y destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The factory was one of considerable capacity, manufacturing many thousand barrels during the trucking season. The factory will very probab'y be rebuilt at once.

—Captain R. C. G. Love, Gastonia's pioneer cotton mill man, and one of that town's leading and wealthiest citizens, died of heart failure on Wednesday at Brunswick, Ga., where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Tait. Capt. and Mrs. Love left Gastonia on Friday of last week to go to Brunswick. He was a large holder of cotton mill stocks.

—High Point, Jan. 23.—The 20 year old daughter of Nan Stevenson, white, committed suicide here this morning by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid, at her home in the eastern part of the city. She and her mother had a quarrel an hour or so before and this is given as the girl's reason for the act. She was in the throes death when first found and died before the doctors could render any relief.

—Burgaw now can boast of one of the nicest bank buildings to be found in a country town. Located on the best corner in town and with the two front sides built of white pressed brick it makes a magnificent appearance. It has five nice office rooms on the second floor, with the bank proper, the drug store of Mr. J. R. Bannerman and Dr. Bradford's office on the ground floor. The bank furniture and equipment are up-to-date and as nice as in any like bank in a city and the ring of the tiled floor gives it indeed a metropolitan air. Our banking facilities are second to none in this section.

—Washington, Jan. 23.—Patrick Parvin, son of Capt. William Parvin, of the Norfolk & Southern steamboat R. L. Myers, was drowned in Blount's Creek 10 miles from this city, this mornin. He was working as engineer of the tug Barney, belonging to S. R. Fowler & Son. The tug had gone down to the creek to tow come raft logs to the city. As the tug went up the creek Parvin came on deck and in some way fell overboard, fal'ing under the steamboat. Being unable to swim the drowned before assistance could reach him. Parvin was a married man, 30 years old and very popular in the city.

—Yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. George W. Wright an association known as "The Inebriates' Relief Association" was organized. Rev. R. E. Neighbor was elected temporary president; Mr. W. F. Snyder was elected treasurer, and Mr. George W. Wright, secretary. It is the object of this association to aid men bound by drink to take treatment such as the "Three Day Treatment," "Keeley Cure," etc. There was present at the meeting a gentleman who had just returned form Reidsville. He said that the very taste for whiskey had been removed and that he was an entirely free man. The cost of treatment ranges from $100 to $150. Every citizen of Salisbury, man or woman, is invited to join this association. A person in becoming a member will be required to pay $1 per month into the treasury. Sums above $1 per month will be gratefu'ly received. This movement is strictly humanitarian, and it is hoped that a great number of members will unite with the association. It is the desire of the association to send at least one person every month off for cure.

—Mount Olive Tribune:—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Mount Olive was held in their banking house here Tuesday morning of last week. The following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Oliver, Y. H. Knowles, R. Kornegay, C. B. Hatch, Jas. M. McGee, E. N. Ricks, and W. . Borden. t the meeting of the Board of Directors, held immeriately after the stockholders meeting, the following officers were elected, except in the case of Mr. J. B. Oliver, as vice president, who succeeds the late Mr. R. J. Southerland, Sr.: President, W. E. Borden; Vice President, J. B. Oliver; Cashier, M. T. Breazeale; Assistant Cashier, Miss Carrie McGee. During the past year the bank has done a splendid business and has made a good profit, the usual three per cent semi-annual dividend having been declared and a good balance carried to the surp'us account. The deposits for the year ending this month were $11,000 more than for the year ending at a corresponding period last year, which is a true reflection of the general prosperity that prvailed among our people during 1906.

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"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and d|tan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

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5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
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We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
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We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	127
Tar	79
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 335 bales; same day last year, 68 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Jan. 24—The cotton market made a pretty steady showing during today's trading, and closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimatedat 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 6 to 10 points on better cables than expected, Liverpool failing to respond to the local break following the census report of yesterday. There was considerable cotton for sale at the initial advance, but offerings were very well absorbed by the demand from spot people yesterday's sellers and others influenced by the steadfastness of southern spot markets and the continued talk of unfavorable seed for the next crop. Trading became less active during the middle session but the steadiness of the market rendered some of the room shorts nervous and in the early afternoon prices firmed up quite rapidly on covering and bull support with March selling at 9.53 and May at 9.62 or about 16 points net higher. Toward the close there was enough realizing to cut down the advance somewhat bue the closing tone was steady. The Houston estimate for tomorrow was heavier but was offset by the lighter New Orleans estimates and the interior movement for the day showed shipments to be considerably heavier than receipts at most points. Private estimates from New Orleans reported that buyers from Memphis and other interior points were reporting the market in search of supplies. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 48,387 bales against 52,662 last week, and 15,593 last year. For the week (estimated) 300,000 against 348,741 last week and 111,502 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,597 bales against 6,048 last year and at Houston 6,839 bales against 4,225 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales 300 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	9.33	9.34
February	9.35	9.35
March	9.45	9.47
April	—	9.53
May	9.54	9.56
June	—	9.59
July	9.59	9.63
August	9.52	9.58
September	9.57	9.59
October	9.64	9.69
December	—	9.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 25.729.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts 12,597.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 846.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 5,648.

Charleston—Quiet 10 1-8; net receipts 174.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts335.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,147.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 5-16.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts 26.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 881.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total today, at all ports, net, 48,387; Great Britain 2,721; France 450; Continent 15,887; Stock1,274,531.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 250,065; Great Britain 79,093; France 33,698; Continent 104,218; Japan 3,094.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports net, 7,047,028; Great Britain 2,261,679; France 633,870; Continent 2,075,733; Japan 119,042.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 6,839.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,470.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,932.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 900.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 524.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 12,665, gross receipts 19,557; shipments 15,923; sales 5,796; stock 337,997.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices, four points higher. American middling, fair 6.70; good middling, 6.22; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.24; ordinary, 5.00.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 30,000 bales, including 21,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C., January 5.56; January and February, 5.55; February and March, 5.51; March and April, 5.41; April and May, 4.84 1-2; May and June, 5.47 1-2; June and July, 5.47; July and August, 5.45 1-2; August and September, 5.40; September and October, 5.36 1-2; October and November, 5.32 1-2; November and December, 5.31 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Dry goods market for the day was steady. Further advances were announced in bleached goods and ginghams. Prints are still having a large sale at the new price levels. Dress goods for fall are selling well. Heavy brown goods are in better call and prices are firmer.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call easy 2 1-2@4 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3 12; offered at 4; time loans dull and easy; sixty days 4 1-2@5 per cent; ninety days 5 per cent; six months 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, then strong with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8570@4 8575 for demand and at 4.8140@4.8145 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.82@4.82 1-2 and 4.86@4.86 1-2. Commercial bills 4.81 1-4; bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 52 7-8; government bonds steady.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	128 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	79
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-8
Southern Railway	112
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List

Amalgamated Copper, ex. div.	115
American Sugar Refining	132 7-8
American Tobacco Co.	97 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	117 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-2
L. & N.	139
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	97 1-4
Southern Pacific	95 1-4
Reading	129 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	95 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	87 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	47 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	106 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	35 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour firm but dul'; rye flour quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81 3-4 elevator; options 1-2 to 5-8 net lower; May 84 7-8; July 84 3-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 54 elevator; options 1-8 net lower; January 54 1-2; May 53; July 52 7-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 41.

LARD—Steady; refined steady; continent 9.90; S. A. 10.75; compound 8 1-2@8 5-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Unsettled; fair refining 2 15-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-32; molasses sugar 2 23-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7; No. 4 Santos 8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12; futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 31 1-2@32; western factory common to firms 17@21.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier; nearby selected white 30@32; choice 28@29; do mixed extra 28@29; western firsts 25 1-2; seconds 25.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Maine per bag 1 60@1.70; Long Island 1.65@1.85, sweets quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer on covering and good bu'l support; prime crude fob mills 36 1-2@37; prime summer yellow 50 nominal; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow 52 nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The local wheat market was weakened today by general realizing, the May option closing at a net loss of 5-8; corn was down 1-2@5-8c; oats were a shade lower; provisions were 2 1-2@5 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—				
May	79 5-8	78 3-8	78 5-8	
July	79 1-4	77 7-8	78 3-8	
Sept.	79 1-4	78	78 1-4	
Corn—				
Jan.	42 1-2	42 1-8	42 1-8	
May	46 1-2	45 3-4	45 7-8	
July	46 1-8	45 1-2	45 5-8	
Sept.	46 5-8	46	46 1-8	
Oats—				
Jan.	36 1-8	36	36 1-8	
May	38 5-8	38 1-4	38 3-8	
July	36	35 5-8	35 5-8	
Sept.	32 1-2	32 3-8	32 3-8	
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.45	16.35	16.42 1-2	
July	16.60	16.50	16.57 1-2	
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9.22 1-2	9.17 1-2	9.22 1-2	
May	9.45	9.37 1-2	9.42 1-2	
July	9.47 1-2	9.42 1-2	9.47 1-2	
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.10	9.05	9.10	
July	9.22 1-2	9.17 1-2	9.20	

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@82; No. 2, 70@81; No. 2 red, 74 3-8@75 1-2; No. 2 corn, 43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 37@37 1-2; No. 3 white, 37@38 3-4; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@$9.00; mess pork per bbl., $16.02 1-2; lard per 100 lbs., $9.22 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), $9.12 1-2@37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 24.—Turpentine, steady; rosin, firm, strained, common to good, 4.35 to 4.40.

Savannah, Januarv 24.—Turpentine firm at 70; sales 721; receipts, 221; shipments, 216.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,834; receipts, 1,765; shipments, 2,475; stock, 80,261; quote: A. B. C., 4.00; D, 4.00 to 4.05; E, 4.00 to 4.05; F, 4.00 to 4.15; G, 4.00 to 4.20; H, 4.10 to 4.35; I, 4.35; K, 5 15; M, 5.50; N, 6.25; W G. 6.75; W W, 6.85.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—335 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

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Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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"Do you know what a close shave means? Bring a friend here, if you don't, have him shaved close, and then look at his face through this microscope. The entire skin will resemble a piece of raw beef.

"To shave the face perfectly smooth requires not only the removal of the hair, but also of a portion of the cuticle; so that a close shave means the removal of a layer of skin all round. The blood vessels thus exposed are not visible to the eye, but under the microscope each little quivering mouth, holding a minute blood drop, protests against such treatment. Bring a friend and see!

"The nerve tips are also uncovered by close shaves, and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin tender and unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to colds, hoarseness and sore throat."—New York Press.

National Bank Notes.

The government guarantees the circulating notes issued by national banks, but not the deposits. Each national bank is required to deposit with the treasury in Washington government bonds to the amount of the notes issued by it, and if the bank fails the bonds are sold, and out of the proceeds the notes are redeemed as they are presented. In fact, the government redeems these notes at any time, charging the amount so paid to its bond account with the bank. But while the government does not guarantee the deposits in national banks it safeguards them by close inspection of the condition of all of them, so that there is seldom a bad failure of a national bank.—St. Louis Republic.

Brahms Was Not Sociable.

Anecdotes about Brahms show the composer to have been a somewhat unamiable companion. His wit was brilliant, but cruel, and its direct object could rarely join in the amusement it created. One story begins with the statement that as a performer Brahms had an extremely hard touch. This once led a musician who was accompanying him on the cello to exclaim, "I don't hear myself." "Ah," replied Brahms, "you are a lucky fellow." When he left the room after a lively evening among friends he used to remark, "If there is any one present whose feelings I have not hurt, I trust he will receive my humble apology."

Brahms never could bring himself to produce an opera. "If I composed one which failed, I should certainly have a second try," he said to pressing friends, "but I cannot make up my mind to the first. To me the undertaking seems much the same as marriage." The latter institution found no favor in his eyes, and he lived an isolated existence, recognizing no kinsfolk.

Scott's Monument In Edinburgh.

The finest monument erected to a literary man in Great Britain is the Scott monument in Edinburgh. It is in the form of a graceful gothic spire, with pinnacles, resting on four pointed arches. In this canopy of open arches is a statue of the novelist and poet, accompanied by his dog. The designer was George Kemp, a youthful architect who died before the monument was completed. He is said to have been greatly influenced by the architectural beauties of Melrose abbey. An interior staircase conducts to the top, which is 200 feet from the ground and terminates in a single pinnacle. Above the principal arches and in various parts of the structure are fifty-six niches destined to be filled with statues representing well known characters in the Waverley novels, several of which have been completed. The statue is by John Steell, R. S. A., and is a magnificent work of art. Lord Jeffrey supplied the inscription. The cost was £15,650, which was raised by public subscription.

Could Enjoy a Joke.

An engineer from Sunderland was spending a few days in London with a friend, and after a busy morning sightseeing the Londoner chose a large restaurant for luncheon, thinking it would be a novel experience for the man from the north. The visitor appeared to enjoy his luncheon, but kept looking in the direction of the door. "What are you watching?" asked his friend, rather annoyed.

"Well," was the quiet reply, "Ah's keepin' an eye on ma topcoat."

"Oh, don't bother about that," said the other. "You don't see me watching mine."

"No," observed the guileless engineer, "thee has no call to—it's ten minutes sin' thine went."—Tit-Bits.

Baronets.

The order of baronets was established by James I. in 1611. The title is found in no country on the continent, existing only in the British dominions.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200.000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881.519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
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SENATOR ALGER DIES SUDDENLY

Affarently In Usual Health Wednesday Night and Attended Senate on Tuesday.

McKINLEY'S WAR SECRETARY

General Alger's Administration Was Severely Criticised About "Embalmed Beef" During War With Spain—Civil War Veteran.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 8:45 o'clock this morning, following an acute attack of oedema of the lungs, with which he was stricken shortly after 8 o'clock. Although Senator Alger had not been in good health for some time, his death was unexpected. The Senator last night was apparently in his usual health. During the day he transacted considerable business and was at the War Department up to a late hour yesterday afternoon. At the bedside when he passed away were Mrs. Alger and their son, Capt. F. M. Alger and wife.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence in this city. The body will be taken to Detroit, Mich., for burial.

Senator Alger is survived by his widow and five children, as follows: Mrs. Charles B. Pike, of Chicago; Mrs. H. B. Sheldon, of Detroit; Mrs. W. M. E. Bailey, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Russell A. Alger, Jr., of Detroit, who is now in Florida.

Although entitled by army regulations to a funeral escort composed of one regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and a battery of field artillery, the family of General Alger has decided that the escort here shall be confined to a squadron of cavalry. In Detroit the troops at Fort Wayne will furnish the escort.

The family of the late Senator are making efforts to communicate with Russell A. Alger, Jr., who left Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, for St. Augustine in the naptha yacht Glenda.

When the President was informed of Senator Alger's death he addressed a note of condolence to Mrs. Alger and accompanied it with a floral offering.

The formal announcement of Senator Alger's death was made to the army by Secretary Taft in the following order:

"The Secretary of War announces with deep sorrow the death of the Hon. Russell Alexander Alger, which occured the 24th instant at his residence in this city. General Alger was Secretary of War during the administration of President McKinley, from March 5, 1897, to August 1, 1899, a period during which the administration of the War Department was brought into great prominence through its activities in connection with the war with Spain and the military operations in the Philippines that succeeded. General Alger was patriotic, earnest and most devoted to the interests of the army, and especially considerate of the welfare of enlisted men. He was a gentle, kindly man, with great confidence in his friends and his associates, and was much beloved by his subordinates. He was the subject of unjust criticism because of the country's lack of preparedness for war when war came, although for this he was in no wise responsible. His record as a soldier in the Civil War was long, useful and highly honorable. As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the flags at all military posts be displayed at half staff on the day of the funeral."

Both the Senate and House adjourned out of respect to Senator Alger. A special committee of 12 from the Senate was appointed to accompany the remains to Detroit. The House took similar action.

SAILOR'S MARVELOUS RESCUE.

Picked Up Struggling in Sea Fifteen Miles From Land.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Jan., 24.—Willie Povenren, a sailor knocked overboard from the barkentine Frances, January 18, when the vessel collided with the Clyde steamship Comanche, in a dense fog while off Diamond shoals lightship, was brought into port today by the schooner Gracie D. Buchanan, Captain Harrington. Povenren was found strugg'ing in the water, perfectly nude, and about to give up when taken aboard the schooner. It was bitterly cold, but the sailor, who is a powerful man, had withstood the cold, and the strain of swimming in the ocean for over an hour. He was about 15 miles southwest by west of the lightship when picked up. Povenren said that the foremast and all headgear of the barkentine were carried away in the collision. The Frances was bound from New York to Savannah.

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STRAGE TRAGEDY STARTLES LONDON

William Whiteley Pioneer of Department Stores Shot and Killed By Youth.

BOY CLAIMED TO BE HIS SON

Murderer Attempted Suicide and May Die—Mystery as to His Antecedents—None of Whiteley Family Know Him.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

London, Jan., 24.—A dramatic tragedy startled London today when William Whiteley, one of the most prominent figures in the business world, was shot dead in his store by a youth claiming to be his son. The assassin then attempted to blow out his own brains.

The name of Whiteley has become a household word in England, owing to the enormous department store in London run by a company of which Mr. White ey was president and which was the pioneer in such enterprises.

The crime occorred shortly after midday. An unknown young man was accorded a private interview with Mr. Whiteley was president and which office, where the two men remained closeted for a few moments. As Mr. Whiteley emerged from his office, it was observed that the young man was following and importuning him, while Mr. Whiteley was waving his visitor off and threatening to call the police. Suddenly the young man whipped out a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Mr. Whiteley. The bullets lodged in Mr. Whiteley's head and he fell dead. Before the assassin could be secured he turned the weapon and inflicted what is believed to be a mortal wound.

The personality of the assassin and the motives for his crime are enveloped in much mystery. He gave the name of Cecil Whiteley, but relatives of William Whiteley disclaim all knowledge of him. The police found no papers or other written matter on his person to lead to the establishment of his identity, but they discovered his place of residence and learned that he never called himself Whiteley there. The clothing of the young man bore the initials "H. P." The police are of the opinion that the motive for this crime, when discovered, will show that there were present none of the elements of revenge for personal injury, but rather that the attack upon Mr. Whiteley was the result of a fancied grievance.

BOOKER WASHINGTON TALKS.

Some Sound Advice to Negroes at Race Conference in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, today addressed the first negro race conference ever held in South Carolina.

Washington spoke in the afternoon at Allen University, a negro institution, and tonight addressed a large audience at the Columbia theater. The first floor of the house was reserved for white peope. Seated on the stage were several prominent white citizens, together with a number of negro leaders from this and other states.

Washington, after praising the work of Rev. Richard Carroll, the moving spirit of the conference, said that the holding of this conference in South Carolina was in his opinion evidence that the friendly feeling between the races was steadily growing. Washington said in part:

"We of both races are to live here in the South side by side for all time, no matter what theories may be advanced and emphasized. This, to any sensible man, it seems to me, is the fact which we must face. Since we are to remain together, the question which we shoud constantly consider is, how can we do it in peace, in harmony and in a way that each race will serve the best interest of the other, in a way that each race will be made more happy, more prosperous because of the presence of the other? It is the extreme of folly and almost a crime for any individual or group of individuals, to pursue a course which will encourage racial strife when two people are to remain together for all time.

"I was glad to see that a brave, strong white man from Mississippi a few days ago, at the Southern Cotton convention held in Birmingham, stood up and said that he had got to the point where he was tired of hearing the negro continually abused. That opinion represents the attitude of thousands of our best Southern white people.

"I want to emphasize with you tonight a few matters that directly concern our future in this community and throughout the State. In the first place, we must face the fact that considerable criticism is constantly brought against us as a people, because it is said that "the negro is not reliable as a laborer.' The leaders and teachers of our people must see to it that there is a change in this respect. One way to do it (and that is what the Tuskegee Institute has been driving at among other things), in the first place, is teach the negro laborer the dignity of labor.

"I am glad to see that in South Carolina these lessons are being instilled into our people.

Right here in Columbia there should be a large central training school for the training of domestic servants.

"The food that goes into the bodies of the majority of the white families in South Carolina is prepared and served by three times a day by the hands of the negro woman. It is mighty important that this woman who prepares and serves the food which is to make blood and bones and flesh and brain for the white people, as well as the members of her own race, be just as intelligent, skilled and conscientious as possible."

SELECTING JURY FOR THAW'S TRIAL

Second Day of Famous Case Closes With Five Jurors Agreed Upon.

MAY NOT END FOR 4 MONTHS

Men Doing Their Best to Keep Off Jury Because of Severe Strain. Telegraph and Telephone Service in Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Jan. 24.—After trying for more than four hours of the morning and afternoon sessions to secure an additional juror to try Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White, and just when counsel and spectators, and even the defendant himself, were drowsy from the monotiny of the proceedings, there came a sudden change in the tide and within the last three quarters of an hour three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. When the court adjourned for the day, five jurors had been accepted. Twenty-three talesmen had been examined without success when the unexpected happened and two talesmen in succession proved acceptable to both District Attorney Jerome, representing the people, and the defendant's attorneys. Then followed the drawing of five more talesmen who were excused for one reason or another. Henry C. Harney, a piano dealer, about 55 years of age, was the thirty-first talesman to be called, and as he had never formed an opinion in the case, and had read but little about it in the papers, he was quickly accepted.

The other jurors chosen today were George Pfaff, 34, a dealer in machinists' supplies, and Arthur S. Campbell, 42, a superintendent of telegraph, and telephone construction. The two jurors selected the first day of the trial were Deming B. Smith, a retired manufacturer, who will serve as foreman, and Charles H. Fecke, a shipping agent. Each of the jurors is married and has a family.

The tedious manner in which the selection of jurors proceeded today makes it difficu't to predict just when the trial panel of twelve will finally be filed. The order of the court that the jury must be kept together under th care of bailiffs had the apparent effect of making many of the talesmen reluctant to serve. Various excuses were offered today, one man declaring that to be locked up for two months would so wreck his nerves as to make a calm consideration of the case an impossibility. He was excused. The 19 talesmen examined yesterday and the 31 today, brings the total thus far called for examination up to 50. If the ratio continues it will require two or three days yet to complete the jury. This was a feeling after the adjournment of court tonight, however, that both sides would try to facilitate matters as much as possible Of the 30 peremptory challenges each, allowed the prosecution and the defense, the former has used eight and the latter six. The defense today seemed willing to accept any talesmen who made reasonable answers to the questions propounded by the district attorney.

The fact that Thaw's attorneys asked several of the talesmen if they had any prejudice against any particular line or character of defense was taken by many to indicate that the defense may be either the so-called "unwritten law" or emotional insanity, or a combination of both. Thaw's attorneys again today offered no objections, however, to the district attorney's question as to whether or not they opposed any fanciful law they might themselves import into the case. Each of the accepted jurors promised to abide by the interpretation of the court.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, was not in court today She was greatly fatigued by the long sessions of yesterday and was on the verge of collapse at one time Wednesday night. She remained in her apartments today where she was attended by her daughter. The Countess of Yarmouth and the other members of the family were in their accustomed seats in court behind the defendant.

Howard Nesbitt, a brother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, also was in court, sitting well in the rear with the man who was Stanford White's secretary Neither he nor his sister glanced at each other.

When Thaw came in after the recess his eyes were all for his wife. He stopped as he passed her and bowed very low. The young wife leaned forward in her seat, smiling radiantly.

There was much restlessness in the court room, and it seemed as though the strain of the extended examinations, which contained so many repetitions, was beginning to tire the spectators. This was not true, however, of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, who followed Mr. Jerome's questioning of the talesmen with as eager interest as ever. The prisoner's face was expressionless, but he whispered occasionally with his lawyer.

The Thaw case is being reported to the ends of the civilized world. The eminence of the victim, the wealth of the prisoner, the dramatic circumstances of the crime, and the light it sheds, not only on Broadway life, but on the doings of the fast set in every capital, have caused special arrangements to be made for the press.

From the center of the criminal courts building two great cables come down to a table where the corps of telegraphers in installed. Some of the wires run direct to newspaper offices in the city, others connect with newspapers in Philadelphia, Pittsburg. Arrangements have been made by which the stories written in court may be placed on a wire connected with the Atlantic Cable, so that they may be flashed without a moment's delay to London. The telephone has been also used, and one Pittsburg newspaper has engaged a direct wire.

In the court room two long tables have been set apart for the reporters of the afternoon papers. The reporters for the morning newspapers are accommodated in the inclosure above the bar to the left of the judge. Then along the side of the court room is another batch of special writers and artists.

DUTY TO THE NEGRO.

Important Conference of Episcopal Bishops in Washington, D. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 24.—A conference of Bishops of the Episcopal church of the United States, after being in executive session in this city for two days, tonight decided on a plan as to "the churches duty toward the negro race, as regards education and evangelization." The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That instruction in the fundamentals of Christian morality is the foremost need among the negroes of our day; that the inculcation of these principles is a prime duty and responsibility of the church, and that in the present necessity the negro clergy should be supplemented by evangelists, catechists, teachers, visitors and subordinate ministers who shall give their chief attention to teaching righteousness; and that the schools related to the American church institute for negroes, and of right ought to be the natural sources for the supply and training of men for this work."

The sessions were held at the residence of the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington and the following were in attendance. Bishops Doane, of Albany, N. Y.; Greer, of New York City; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Gibson, of Virginia; Randolph and Tucker, of Norfolk, Va.; Gravatt, of West Va.; Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.; Cheshire, of Raleigh, N. C.; Horner, of Asheville, N. C.; Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky.; Burton, of Lexington, Ky.; Gailor, of Tennessee; Nelson, of Georgia; Brown of Arkansas, and Bratten, of Mississipni The conference adjourned late tonight.

ANOTHER MONSTER BATTLESHIP

Sister Ship of $10,000,000 Vessel Provided for in Naval Appropriation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of about $95,000,000 is provided for in the naval appropriation bill agreed upon today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill provides for an additional battleship of the type agreed upon in the naval appropriation bill of last year. It also makes provision for two torpedo boat destroyers, and appropriates $2,000,000 for submarines. This $2,000,000 is additional to the $1,000,000 for submarines, provided in the bill last year, which has not yet been expended. Provision is made for about 3,000 additional sailors and 900 additional marines.

The new battleship provided for in the bill is to be a sister ship of the monster authorized by Congress last year, which the bill required should "a first class battleship, carrying as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class, to have the highest practicable speed and greates practicable radius of action." The cost of the new battleship is estimated at $10,000,000.

WARM WIRELETS

Miss Berta Davis was severely injured and many others slightly injured in a Central of Georgia accident at Columbus, Ga., yesterday.

Fighting occurred in Morocco yesterday between govefnment troops and forces of Raisuli, the bandit chief. The battle is raging with him at his stronghold.

Philip J. and James A. Strothers were indicted at Culpepper, Va., yesterday for killing Willim F. Bywaters, within an hour after he married their sister. Mrs. Bywaters was too ill to appear in court.

A London cablegram says the British government is not satisfied at the treatment of Admiral Davis by the governor of Jamaica and the indications are the governor's career is at an end.

President Roosevelt will write a letter on target practice to be read at the National Shooting Festival at Charleston, S. C., in May. He will open the festival by touching a button at the White House firing three guns.

In the State of Sonora, Mexico, yesterday, a desperate battle occurred between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops. The Mexicans lost 20 killed and many were wounded, and the Red Skins were defeated with considerable loss.

President Roosevelt is in receipt of a cablegram from Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nutall at Kingston thanking him for the prompt visit of warships and relief tendered the earthquake sufferers. He states the people are behaving splendidly.

The South Carolina Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for the abolishment of bucket shops in South Carolina. The same bill passed the House last year, but was killed in the Senate. The Senate was more than two to one in favor of the bill.

The Academy of Music in Washington was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning with scenery, property and wardrobes of the "Secrets of the Police Company." Loss on building $80,000; scenery and property, $28,000. Origin of fire unknown.

"Attending the skating rink is getting to be a fad with women," says a contemporary. Between marrying in haste and taking in the skating rink there's many a slip-up for women.

Eight cents colored lawns 6 cent at Gaylord's today. **

—Governor Glenn in a speech at the Y. M. C. A. banquet in Charlotte Monday night said: "Thirty-six years ago we had in the State only 900,000 men and women. Now we have nearly 3,000,000. Then we had in wealth only $260,000,000; now we own a round billion dollars. We owed a debt of $40,000,000; now we do not owe a penny. It is true that there are obligations of the State outstanding amounting to about $6,000,000, but we have assets to the value of $10,000,000 to meet them with. Then we were the most ignorant State in the Union; now education in North Carolina is making great progress. Then we had no spindles to speak of; no roads; no nothing. We were known as the Rip Van Winkle State. Now, all this has changed. Five years ago you might have called the roll of States in cotton manufacturing, and they would have answered thus: Massachusetts, first; South Carolina second; North Carolina third. Now you may call the roll and they will reply: Massachusetts, first; North Carolina, second; South Carolina, third. Two years from now call the roll and they will answer. North Carolina, first; Massachusetts second; South Carolina, third."

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